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SUBJ: IRAN/WEST GERMAN SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL AGREEMENT

1. ENGLISH LANGUAGE PRESS JULY 1 CARRIED SHORT ARTICLES COVERING SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL AGREEMENT SIGNED JUNE 30 IN TEHRAN BETWEEN WEST GERMANY AND GOI. AGREEMENT SIGNED FOR IRAN BY MORTEZA GHADIMI, DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER FOR CULTURAL AFFAIRS, AND FOR WEST GERMANY BY HANS HILGER HAUNSCHILD, SECRETARY OF STATEWN MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNICAL AFFAIRS.

2. AGREEMENT IS BASIC ACCORD TO BE FOLLOWED BY SERIES OF DETAILED COVENANTS. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT TWO COUNTRIES WILL COOPERATE CHIEFLY IN NUCLEAR POWER, RAW MATERIALS, EXPLOITATION, TELECOMMUNICATIONN, SEA WATER DESALINATION, AND CHEMICAL/PETROCHEMICAL PRODUCTION. WEST GERMANY IS UNCLASSIFIED

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PREPARED TO OFFER ITS COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE TECHNOLOGY

TO IRAN, ACCORDING TO HAUNSCHILD.

3. HAUNSCHILD ALSO STATED TALKS WERE IN PROGRESS ON A SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENT COVERING NUCLEAR COOPERATION AND NOTED THAT IRAN WAS SIGNATORY OF NPT AND HAS AGREEMENT WITH IAEA.

4. CONSTRUCTION HAS STARTED AT SITE (JUST SOUTH OF BUSHIRE) FOR THE TWO NUCLEAR POWER REACTORS PURCHASED FROM WEST GERMANY, AND ASSISTANCE TO IRAN WILL PROBABLY ALSO INCLUDE TRAINING OF TECHNICAL STAFF IN IRAN AND PRICE VALIDATION OF POWER PLANT COMPONENTS.

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